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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR

VERIFYING USER

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.		
\boxtimes	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.		
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith.		
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.		
	A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.		
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.		
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This nonprovisional application		
	claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed		
\boxtimes	Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-100661 filed April 7, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).		
$\overline{\Box}$	A certified conv of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.		

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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